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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Gregory Patrick Winbush of Chicago, who passed away on September 1, 2007; and

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WHEREAS, Gregory Patrick Winbush was born to Captain James V. Winbush Sr. of the Chicago Fire Department and Sarah Clark Winbush on August 8, 1950; he was christened at Holy Angels Catholic Church on September 17, 1950; he was educated at St. George Elementary and St. Cecilia Catholic Grammar School and graduated from Holy Name Cathedral High School in 1968; and

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WHEREAS, During his time at Holy Name Cathedral High School, he made a name for himself in basketball, averaging over 40 points per game and holding many records and earning many awards; he attended the University of Illinois at Chicago on a basketball scholarship and continued his love for sports by working for the Chicago Park District as a lifeguard and as a referee for basketball & football with the Illinois High School Association; and

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WHEREAS, Gregory Winbush developed and organized a non-for-profit organization, "Project New Start", for youth to avoid criminal activity; he was the co-chairman of the United Negro College Fund for the City of Chicago Employee's

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1 fundraising campaign and assisted with neighborhood garden
2 projects, Meals on Wheels, and with the Illinois High School
3 Officials Association; and

4 WHEREAS, He served as the Project Administrator for the
5 Department of Transportation; he also worked in the Department
6 of Water and in the Department of Consumer Services; and

7 WHEREAS, Gregory Winbush was preceded in passing by his
8 parents, James & Sarah; his only sister, Victoria; and his
9 brothers, Thaddeus and Cordello; and

10 WHEREAS, Gregory Patrick Winbush leaves to cherish his
11 memory his daughters, Sinceria (Edwardo), Patrice (Chaun), and
12 Stephanie; his grandchildren, Jasmine, Jade, Shauntrice, Ryan,
13 and Tahji; his former wives, Francine Winbush and Janice
14 Winbush; his brothers, James Jr., Stephen, Gerald, Stanley,
15 Craig, and Johnathan; his nieces & nephews, India, Sherese,
16 Kim, Sharron, Sherryl, Risha, Dalan, Diamond, Drake, and Craig
17 Jr.; and his many other family members and friends; therefore,
18 be it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL
20 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
21 his family and friends, the passing of Gregory Patrick Winbush;
22 and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
2 presented to the family of Gregory Patrick Winbush as a symbol
3 of our sympathy.